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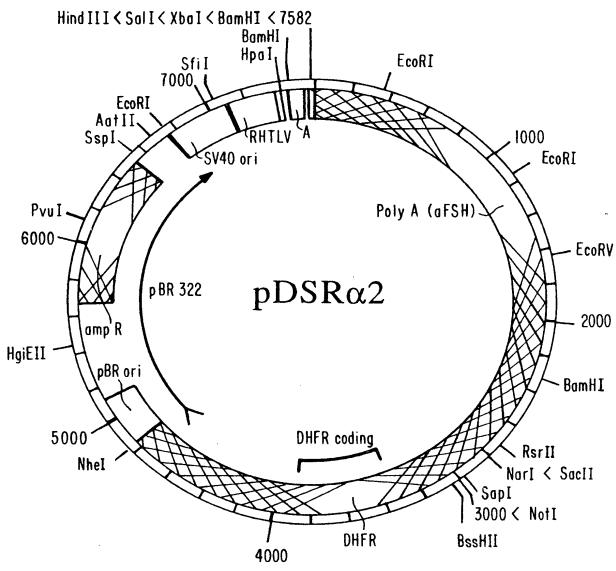
Mature Human GDNF

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CGG Arg	CAG Gln	GCT Ala	GCA Ala	GCT Ala 20	GCC Ala	AAC Asn	CCA	GAG Glu	AAT Asn 25	TCC Ser	AGA Arg	GGA Gly	AAA Lys	GGT Gly 30
CGG Arg	AGA Arg	GGC Gly	CAG Gln	AGG Arg 35	GGC Gly	AAA Lys	AAC Asn	CGG Arg	GGT Gly 40	TGT Cys	GTC Val	TTA Leu	ACT Thr	GCA Ala 45
ATA Ile	CAT His	TTA Leu	AAT Asn	GTC Val 50	ACT Thr	GAC Asp	TTG Leu	GGT Gly	CTG Leu 55	GGC Gly	TAT Tyr	GAA Glu	ACC Thr	AAG Lys 60
GAG Glu	GAA Glu	CTG Leu	ATT Ile	TTT Phe 65	AGG Arg	TAC Tyr	TGC Cys	AGC Ser	GGC Gly 70	TCT Ser	TGC Cys	GAT Asp	GCA Ala	GCT Ala 75
GAG Glu	ACA Thr	ACG Thr	TAC Tyr	GAC Asp 80	AAA Lys	ATA Ile	TTG Leu	AAA Lys	AAC Asn 85	TTA Leu	TCC Ser	AGA Arg	AAT Asn	AGA Arg 90
AGG Arg	CTG Leu	GTG Val	AGT Ser	GAC Asp 95	AAA Lys	GTA Val	GGG Gly	CAG Gln	GCA Ala 100	TGT Cys	TGC Cys	AGA Arg	CCC Pro	ATC Ile 105
GCC Ala	TTT Phe	GAT Asp	GAT Asp	GAC Asp 110	CTG Leu	TCG Ser	TTT Phe	TTA Leu	GAT Asp 115	GAT Asp	AAC Asn	CTG Leu	GTT Val	TAC Tyr 120
CAT His	ATT Ile	CTA Leu	AGA Arg	AAG Lys 125	CAT His	TCC Ser	GCT Ala	AAA Lys	AGG Arg 130	TGT Cys	GGA Gly	TGT Cys	ATC Ile	

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FIG.2



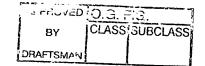
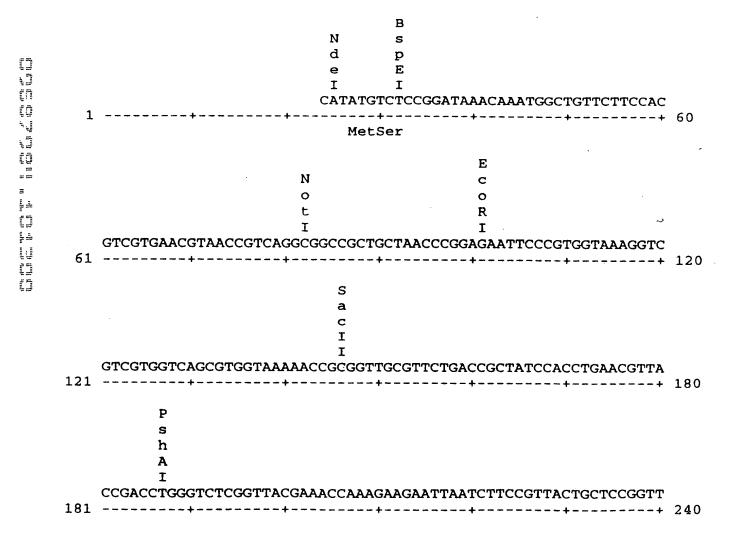


FIG.3A

metGDNF Degenerate DNA Sequence



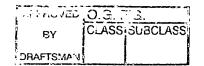


FIG.3B

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FIG.4

metGDNF Degenerate DNA Sequence

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FIG.5

$[\text{Pro}^{23}\text{-Lys}^{37}\Delta\text{Asn}^{37}\text{-IIe}^{134}] \text{ Truncated GDNF Protein}$

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FIG.6

[Arg³²-lle¹³⁴] Truncated GDNF Protein

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FIG.7

[Gly³³-Ile¹³⁴] Truncated GDNF Protein

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FIG.8

Comparison of Protein Sequences

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	GDNF	MSPDKQMAVL	PRRERNRQAA	AANPENSRGK	GRRGQRGKNR	GCVLTAIHLN	
-31	GDNF				.MRGQRGKNR	GCVLTAIHLN	
-32	GDNF				MGQRGKNR	GCVLTAIHLN	
-22	GDNF			.MSPENSRGK	GRRGQRGNNR	GCVLTAIHLN	
		51				10	0
	GDNF	VTDLGLGYET	KEELIFRYCS	GSCDAAETTY	DKILKNLSRN	RRLVSDKVGQ	
-31	GDNF	VTDLGLGYET	KEELIFRYCS	GSCDAAETTY	DKILKNLSRN	RRLVSDKVGQ	
-32	GDNF	VTDLGLGYET	KEELIFRYCS	GSCDAAETTY	DKILKNLSRN	RRLVSDKVGQ	
-22	GDNF	VTDLGLGYET	KEELIFRYCS	GSCDAAETTY	DKILKNLSRN	RRLVSDKVGQ	
		101			135		
	GDNF	ACCRPIAFDD	DLSFLDDNLV	YHILRKHSAK	RCGCI		
-31	GDNF	ACCRPIAFDD	DLSFLDDNLV	YHILRKHSAK	RCGCI		
-32	GDNF	ACCRPIAFDD	DLSFLDDNLV	YHILRKHSAK	RCGCI		
-22	GDNF	ACCRPIAFDD	DLSFLDDNLV	YHILRKHSAK	RCGCI		